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KUNIHOLM FOR SPENCER

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SUBJ: WILLIAMS' TRIP TIMBUKTU

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1. MINDEFENSE DOUKARA HAS CONFIRMED THAT WILLIAMS CAN FLY DIRECTLY TO TIMBUKTU FROM OUAGADOUGOU AND MINISTER SUGGESTS THAT PARTY PLAN ARRIVE TIMBUKTU 0900 IN ORDER AVOID INTENSE MIDDAY HEAT DURING VISIT CAMP AND CITY. DOUKARA PROPOSES PARTY HAVE LUNCH TIMBUKTU AND THEN VISIT GAO DEPARTING TIMBUKTU ABOUT 1300 AND DEPARTING GAO ABOUT 1600 AFTER VISIT NOMAD
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CAMP THERE WHICH WILL ENABLE WILLIAMS REACH NIAMEY IN

DAYLIGHT. PURCELL WILL BE PERMITTED PHOTOGRAPH AND FILM DURING STOPOVERS ACCORDING DOUKARA. KUNIHOLM, COL HARP AND MIN DOUKARA WILL ARRIVE TIMBUKTU ON C-130 NOT LATER THAN 0800.

2. CHARGE MENTIONED TO DOUKARA THAT DURATION OF AIRLIFT AND TRUCK REQUEST WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE DISCUSSED. DOUKARA NOW PUSHING FOR 15 OCT CUTOFF OR QTE END OCTOBER AT VERY MAXIMUM UNQTE FOR U.S. GRAIN AIRLIFT. ALTHOUGH HE ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR AIRLIFT TO END OF SEPT DOUKARA PROBABLY AWARE ADDITIONAL FUNDING. HE ALLEGES NEED TO TRANSPORT 700 TONS FEW MILK ABIDJAN SIXTH REGION AS WELL AS OTHER URGENT SUPPLIES SUCH AS MEDICINES VIA AIRLIFT SINCE RIVER NAVIGATION TOO SLOW, I.E. 15 DAYS FROM MOPTI TO GAO.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES DIFFICULT JUSTIFY CONTINUATION AIRLIFT BEYOND END OF SEPT. (DOUAKARA CONFIRMED THAT 1,080 METRIC TONS GRAIN ARRIVED GAO LAST WEEK.) IF POWDERED MILK OR MEDICINES NEEDED URGENTLY TIMBUKTU OR GAO, THEY COULD BE AIRLIFTED BEFORE END SEPT. BELIEVE PURCHASE TRUCKS OR FUNDING ADDITIONAL SELF-HELP PROJECTS WOULD BE BETTER INVESTMENT EMERGENCY FUNDS NOW THAT RIVER NAVIGATION HAS RECOMMENCED. GIVEN VIRTUAL CONTINUOUS FOUR MONTH AIRLIFT SIXTH REGION, WOULD SEEM REASONABLE THAT GOM COULD HAVE INSURED ESSENTIAL ITMES SUCH AS MEDICINES AND MILK WERE DELIVERED EARLIER.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DOUKARA BE PINNED DOWN ON EXACT AMOUNT MEDICINES, MILK, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS NEEDED SO THAT REDCOM JTF COMMANDER COLONEL HARP CAN ARRANGE AIRLIFTING THESE ITEMS HOPEFULLY BEFORE TERMINATION AIRLIFT END OF SEPT. JTF COMMANDER HARP ALSO ANXIOUS TO HAVE FIRM DATE TERMINATION AIRLIFT MAILI FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
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